

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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4 **SURGIO VALENCIA BALTAZAR,**

5 **Petitioner,**

6 **v.**

7 **WARDEN PAUL BRAZELTON,**

8 **Respondent.**

Case No. 1:13-cv-01538-SKO HC

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK  
OF COURT TO AMEND CAPTION

(Doc. 42)

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10 “If the petitioner is currently in custody under a state court judgment, the petition must name  
11 as respondent the state officer who has custody.” Rule 2(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254  
12 Cases in the United States District Courts. Petitioner has advised the Court that he is presently  
13 incarcerated in North Kern State Prison, Delano, California. As a result, Kelly Santoro, Warden of  
14 North Kern State Prison, has custody of Petitioner.

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16 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS the Clerk of Court to amend the caption to reflect  
17 the name of Kelly Santoro, Warden, North Kern State Prison, as Respondent.

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19 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

20 Dated: **March 7, 2016**

**/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE